



Welcome

Hail, O Source of Every Blessing

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(tune 848)

- 1 Hail, O Source of ev'ry blessing,
Father of our human race!
Gentiles now, Your grace possessing,
In Your courts obtain a place.
Grateful now, we fall before You,
In Your Church rejoice to live,
See Your glory and adore You,
Thankful for the grace You give.
- 2 Once far off but now invited,
We approach Your sacred throne,
In Your covenant united,
Reconciled, redeemed, made one.
Now revealed to eastern sages,
See the Star of Mercy shine,
Myst'ry hid in former ages,
Myst'ry great of love divine.
- 3 Hail, O all-inviting Savior!
Gentiles now their off'rings bring,
In Your temples seek Your favor,
Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.
May we, body, soul, and spirit,
Live devoted to Your praise,
Glorious realms of bliss inherit,
Grateful anthems ever raise.

Stand

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:24-30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

24 Jesus left that place and went to the vicinity of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know it; yet he could not keep his presence secret. 25 In fact, as soon as she heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an impure spirit came and fell at his feet. 26 The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter.

27 “First let the children eat all they want,” he told her, “for it is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.”

28 “Lord,” she replied, “even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.”

29 Then he told her, “For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter.”

30 She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

P This is the Gospel of our Lord

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

Lenten Responsory

P “But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door;

C **it desires to have you.”** (*Gen.4:7*)

P We know that the law is spiritual;

C **but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin.** (*Rom.7:14*)

P For sin shall not be your master,

C **because you are not under law, but under grace.** (*Rom 6:14*)

P You have been set from sin,

C **and have become slaves to righteousness.** (*Rom.6:18*)

P Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever.

C **So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”**

(*Jn.8:34-36*)

Reading

Genesis 12:1-3

12 The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

2 “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Lenten Responsoy

P The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came upon me; I was overcome by trouble and sorrow.

C Then I called on the name of the LORD: “O LORD, save me!” (*Ps. 116:3-4*)

P “I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death.

C Where, O death, are your plagues? Where, O grave, is your destruction?” (*Hos. 13:14*)

P On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations;

C he will swallow up death forever.

P The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces;

C he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth.

P In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us.

C This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.” (*Isa. 25:7-9*)

Reading

Isaiah 49:1-6

49 Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations:

Before I was born the LORD called me; from my mother’s womb he has spoken my name.² He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver.³ He said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor.”

⁴ But I said, “I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing at all. Yet what is due me is in the LORD’s hand, and my reward is with my God.”⁵ And now the Lord says— he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to

him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD and my God has been my strength—⁶ he says: “It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Lenten Responsory

P We know that we are children of God,

C and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one.

(1 Jn 5:19)

P Jesus said, “I will not speak with you much longer, for the prince of this world is coming.

C He has no hold on me. *(Jn. 14:30)*

P As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world,

C and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. *(Eph. 2:1-2)*

P Jesus said, “Now is the time for judgment on this world;

C now the prince of this world will be driven out.” *(Jn. 12:31)*

Reading

Galatians 3:7-14

⁷ Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham. ⁸ Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: “All nations will be blessed through you.” ⁹ So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

¹⁰ For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse, as it is written: “Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law.” ¹¹ Clearly no one who relies on the law is justified before God, because “the righteous will live by faith.” ¹² The law is not based on faith; on the contrary, it says, “The person who does these things will live by them.” ¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole.” ¹⁴ He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ

Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Royal Banners Forward Go

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- 1 The royal banners forward go;
The cross shows forth redemption's flow,
Where He, by whom our flesh was made,
Our ransom in His flesh has paid:**
- 2 Where deep for us the spear was dyed,
Life's torrent rushing from His side,
To wash us in the precious flood
Where flowed the water and the blood.**
- 3 Fulfilled is all that David told
In sure prophetic song of old,
That God the nations' king should be
And reign in triumph from the tree,**
- 4 On whose hard arms, so widely flung,
The weight of this world's ransom hung,
The price of humankind to pay
And spoil the spoiler of his prey.**
- 5 O tree of beauty, tree most fair,
Ordained those holy limbs to bear:
Gone is thy shame, each crimsoned bough
Proclaims the King of Glory now.**
- 6 To Thee, eternal Three in One,
Let homage meet by all be done;
As by the cross Thou dost restore,
So guide and keep us evermore.
Amen.**

Stand

Lord's Prayer

Nicene Creed

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☩ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from
heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And he will come again with glory to judge both the living
and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of Martin Luther

P Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled.

C My lord, fill it.

P I am weak in faith;

C Strengthen me.

P I am cold in love;

C Warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor.

P I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether.

C O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you.

P In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor;

C You are rich and came to be merciful to the poor.

P I am a sinner;

C You are upright.

P With me, there is an abundance of sin;

C In you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give. Amen.

Absolution

P Almighty God in his mercy has given his son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Sit

Jesus Shall Reign

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- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.

- 3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.**
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns:
The pris'ners leap, unloose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blest.**
- 5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.**

Evening Prayer

☩ I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that you would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into your hands, I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Benediction

Sending



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